

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1300

Introduced by Assembly Member Laird

February 21, 2003

An act to add Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 79590) to Division 26.5 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1300, as introduced, Laird. Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002: expenditures: annual report.

The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, an initiative measure approved by the voters at the November 5, 2002, statewide general election, authorizes, for the purposes of financing a safe drinking water, water quality, and water reliability program, the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,440,000,000.

This bill would require the Secretary of the Resources Agency to prepare an annual report that summarizes the expenditures made pursuant to the act and would require the secretary to make the information available to the public through the Internet.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares, as follows:
- 2 (a) Funds made available pursuant to the Water Security, Clean
- 3 Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 should

1 be allocated to projects throughout the state based on merit and
2 cost-effectiveness, in accordance with the requirements of that act.

3 (b) For the purposes of allocating funds made available by the
4 Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach
5 Protection Act of 2002, each administrative agency should select
6 projects that are accorded 'high priority' status by public officials.

7 (c) Funds made available by the Water Security, Clean
8 Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, that
9 are not otherwise allocated to specific geographic areas, shall be
10 allocated with the goal of achieving geographic equity.

11 SEC. 2. Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 79590) is
12 added to the Water Code, to read:

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14 CHAPTER 12. Miscellaneous
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16 79590. (a) The Secretary of the Resources Agency shall
17 prepare an annual report that summarizes the expenditures made
18 pursuant to this division, and shall make the information set forth
19 in the report available to the public through the Internet and by any
20 other means that the agency determines is cost effective.

21 (b) The report shall include a table that includes, but is not
22 limited to, all of the following information:

23 (1) The name and a description of each project for which funds
24 have been allocated.

25 (2) The city, county, and region in which the project is located.

26 (3) The amount of funds allocated.

27 (4) Identification of the provisions of the bond act pursuant to
28 which the funds were allocated.

29 (5) Other relevant information, as determined by the secretary.